

Kernel Milk Stage “Triggers” for Timing Silage Harvest

Silo Structure	Ideal Moisture Content	Kernel Milk Stage “Trigger”
Horizontal bunker	70 to 65	80
Bag	70 to 60	80
Upright concrete stave	65 to 60	60
Upright oxygen limiting	50 to 60	40

“Trigger” – kernel milk stage to begin checking silage moisture.

Source: University of Wisconsin